



Docket No. 5422-102 US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
Alex MARTYNOVYCH	:	26817
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Serial No. 10/693,791	:	Group Art Unit: 1744
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Filed: October 24, 2003	:	Examiner: David A. REDDING
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	:	Confirmation No. 2338
CARPET CLEANING	:	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In a January 12, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a cleaning system, classified in class 15, subclass 320.
- II. Claims 18-19, are drawn to a method of carpet cleaning, classified in class 134, subclass 21.

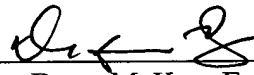
Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a cleaning

system, classified in class 15, subclass 320 for prosecution in this application. Applicants submit that a search of the system of Group I would uncover the method of Group II. Applicants respectfully request the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 5, 2007

  
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